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1. Until June 1952 Nguyen Son was in South China as chief of a Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) military mission and a special envoy to study the military organization of the Chinese Communists. In June he accepted the position of Commander of the DRV force in South Vietnam and Cambodia. Son arrived in North Vietnam from China in early July 1952; he went with his staff to South Vietnam in mid-August. Son has his headquarters at Tuyen Binh, near Go Bac Chien (105-55; 20-47).
2. Son's staff includes the following men:
 - a. Colonel Warakami, a Japanese and former battalion commander in the Japanese Army. Warakami is acting as a counselor on strategy and combat method. From 1945 to 1948 he was with the DRV Ministry of Defense. In 1948 he was assigned to Son's staff and has been with Son since that time.
 - b. Hoang The Nguyen, a regimental commander, is counselor on military and political affairs.
 - c. Hong Son, an assistant regimental commander, is counselor on technical combat questions. He is a Japanese whose true name is unknown.
 - d. Hoang Van, a regimental commander, is Chief of Military Intelligence.²
 - e. Phan Khac My, a radio engineer, is in charge of communications. His job includes the communication of intelligence to the DRV High Command.

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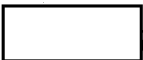

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1.  Comment. This information conflicts with information  which lists Pham Van Dung as Chief of Military Intelligence.

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